INTERESTING WEEK for LOVERS of the DRAMA



Much O'Donnell.

CHATS IN THE DRESSING-ROOM

George MacFarlane Sees the Humorous Side of His Early Struggles-From Vaudeville to Gilbert and Sullivan and the Casino.

George MacFarlane, the Scots-Canadian | it is the first time my father and mother Augustin" (now "Miss Caprice") was in a years. reminiscent mood the other night when a "On the first night of 'Lieber Augustin' Tribune reporter called at his dressing- my mother sat in one of the boxes, where

like the dickens at anything you can get to acquire experience as an actor, and "Geordie," she said, 'there was a mon

HIS FIRST CHANCE.

"I shall never forget my first big I asked. chance in 'Pinafore.' All the members of the cast, with two exceptions, were well grandest singer in the whole world. known, and their reception was certain were like lost souls on the night of that | now; it was Richmond Haddock." first performance. No one seemed to "Now, I've got to trot along," concluded realize that we existed except De Wolf Mr. MacFarlane, "but if you want to get the world and never seems to forget that and you won't be disappointed." he was once a beginner himself. We two.

Aldridge and myself, realized keenly that dicated, heard De Wolf Hopper's walls of every one of them were literally baseball player. covered with telegrams and cables of conbore but one-a message from my mother. in Canada. We looked at our bare walls for a moment and decided that we never than the others, nor stand the depression and the next moment we were shelling have the leading roles. out all our coin. In less than half an hour we had sent ourselves enough telegrams to cover the whole mirror. Strangesages of good wishes, written by ourselves, and they actually out heart into roles. us again. We went on that night-I know I did-as confident as stars, and the audi-

for my mother came all the way from Mitchell and Camilla Dalberg.

tenor, who sings the title role in "Lieber have seen all their sons together for many

room. Of course, like most stars who she could keep an eye on her son and see have won recognition by a long prepara-tion of hard and oftentimes disagreeable show. Toward the end of the performwork, he was very leath to talk of his ance Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, early experiences, believing them utterly who was sitting in an adjoining box, without interest to any one but himself. | learned that the dear old lady watching He did mention, however, that he had so intently was my mother, and he went "taken a whack" at almost every sort of over and introduced himself. I heard clude Francis Demarest, Louise Meyers, stage work before he finally attracted atstage work before he finally attracted attention in "Pinafore" and came to be a to know something about the merits of such musical comedies as these, and I just Mr. MacFarlane has sung in vaudeville, acted in both vaudeville and stock companies, and sometimes given recitals on his own hook, and through it all he has continued to study, and study hard. That, perhaps, is the best advice he offers to one contemplating a stage career as a singer.

"After the performance was over and I such musical comedies as these, and I just want to tell you that your son has given musical comedies as these, and I just want to tell you that your son has given me more pleasure to-night than I have ever experienced in hearing anything of the kind on the stage. His voice is deligntful, and so is his playing. My mother thanked him tearfully, and Mr. Hitchcock resumed his seat.

"After the performance was over and I

keep on with your voice training con- in you playhouse cam' up to me and told me sic'na grand thing about ye I couldn'na keep back the tears."

Well, what was it he said, mother?

" Geordie, he declared ve were the "I laughed a bit and asked who the

other was Arthur Aldridge, and we two and then said, 'Ah, I mind the lad's name

The reporter stopped at the curtain inthis was our 'make or break' trial, and boom out, "Yes, that was the year Ruste

gratulation and good wishes. Our room STOCK AND ONE WEEK HOUSES.

attraction for the week at the Academy could show ourselves less be-telegrammed of Music, and will be given in its entirety. caused by the comparisor. A bright O'Neill, and with elaborate scenic setthought struck us both at the same time, tings. Corlis Giles and Priscilla Knowies

its attraction this week James Halleck ly enough, this rather sad joke had a Reid's play, "The Confession." This was curiously bracing effect upon us both, originally produced a few years ago at J. Malcom Dunn will have the principal Bronx, for the week beginning to-morrow in the capital cities of Europe, is now We read and re-read the flowery mes- the Bijou Theatre. Lotta Linthicum and

The Bronx Opera House will have David Belasco's production of the Hatton comnot exactly require the same preliminary bert Kelcey, John Flood, Louis Massen, End Theatre this week, breparation," laughed Mr. MacFarlane. Robert McWade, jr., E. M. Holland, Grant

Bronx, for the week beginning to-morrow

night, under the management of A. H. Ann Flack, Amy Leicester, George Schiller, Teddy Webb, George Moore, Henry Holt and others. A feature of the production is the fashion show in the second for the week at the Grand Opera House Armstrong's melodrama, will be the at

"It's the only way," he says. "Work had dressed and joined my mother, who

to be cordial. I was one exception. The man was. Mother thought for a moment

Hopper, who has the biggest heart in a real interview just slide in next door

with this on our minds you can imagine pitched"--- and left at once, for these how we felt when we roamed about the are the days when Hopper's interviews others' dressing-rooms and found that the sound like a biographical sketch of a

> Alexander Dumas's "Monte Cristo" is the as played for so many years by James

> The Harlem Opera House will have as

day and Saturday.

'The Argyle Case," with Robert Hil-

bard and his company, is the attraction

"A Romance of the Underworld," Paul

traction at the Prospect

"What Happened to Mary," the Owen that the telegraph tolls had been well in-the greater part of last season at the peake Bay setting, in which Olive Wynd-Belasco Theatre. Headed by Effle Shan- ham is starring, supported by the origi-"My first night in Lieber Augustin' did non, the cast includes Alice Putnam, Her- nal cast, is the attraction at the West

here this season.

Frances

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ELMENDORF'S NEW TALKS.

Dwight Elmendorf, artist and traveller, whose picture presentations of foreign The lectures in New York will be given scenes have attracted a large following, every Sunday night for five weeks. The announces a new series of his "Delight-second lecture will be "Egypt," which will Theatre this week in a fantasy in blank ful Hours of Travel" to be given at Carnegic Hall on five successive Sunday will be given October 25. "Damascus,"

Theatre this well at Carpetraction of Travel and Diabe given Sunday october 19. "Palestine"
verse, called "Black Crepe and Diabe given Sunday october 25. "Damascus,"
monds." Others are Francis Dooley and Theatre. They follow Buiwer Lytton's E. M. Newman, the traveller and lect-

be given in two courses, exactly alike, and Thompson and Sonora. the subjects being "Ceylon and the Cin-"Southern India-Tutlcorin to Bijapur," "Western India-Bombay to Udalpur," "Eastern India-Delhi to Darjeeling," and "Java,"

O'DONNELL LECTURES.

Hugh O'Donnell will give his first lectsubject will be "Panama" (to date). In Country Bride": the Chadwick Trio, this lecture moving pictures and colored Herbert Hall Winslow's sketch, "Wigviews are shown from the beginning of gin's Training Camp"; Morris and Allen, night. Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Fri- preparing the travel talks he will give construction until the present time. Mr. Hebrew comedians, with their Irish O'Donnell and Mr. Graves, his photographer, spent considerable time in Pandots: Work and Play, acrobatic jesters, Street, and the Crackerjacks at Miner's, ama this year and have succeeded in ob- and Victoriane and Zolar, in "An Affair taining pictures which have been col- of Honor." ored in accordance with the natural hues.

THE WEEK IN THE VARIETIES

Sappho Ascends the Staircase Again-A Turkish Dancer-Tabloid Melodrama-Clifton Crawford-Valeska Suratt-A Few Foys.

Olga Nethersole, of "Sappho" fame, is the three "rubes"; Elida Morris, in a the headliner on the bill at the Palace song repertoire; Hussey and Lee, playing this week. Miss Nethersole, with her "The New Chauffeur"; Sampsel and Reilcompany, will present the third act of ly, the fashion plate entertainers; the the much discussed play. Others are Three Bartos, athletic wonders, and the Maurice and Florence Walton, the grace- Flying Russells. ful dancers; Belle Story, the attractive singer, with a new repertoire of songs; Walter Lawrence and Francis Cameron.
In a musical skit. "A Bit of Broadway": their comedy specialties, head the bill at the Colonial this week. Others are Jack Henry Tate's "Motoring"; Charles Oi-cott, a newcomer, with a travesty on Review on Park Mark Compinents of the Colonial this week. Others are Jack Wilson and company, in "An Impromptu comic opera; Bert Melrose, the clown, and Revue"; Betty Callish, Sarah Bernhardt's the Gougets, in a musical repertory.

Olive

Wyndham in

the West

"What Happened to Mary" at

UNION SQUARE.

drama in three scenes, with a company the Princess Theatre, which will be the of fifteen, presented by Edward Clark, is first presentation of this telephone comethe headline attraction on the bill at the dy in vaudeville; Paul Morton and Naomi Union Square this week. Another feature Glass, in "My Lady of the Bungalow"; and Florence Hadley play the title roles, premier dancing marvels, and Nick's supported by five other players. Others skating girls, from the Berlin Winter on the bill are William Weston and com- Garden. pany, with their musical novelty, "Attorneys of Music"; Eleanore St. Clair, the Joan Sawyer and Carlos Sebastian head character comedienne, with songs and the bill of cabaret at the Jardin de Danse the Flirt"; Doc O'Neil, the "nut" come- the Marvellous Millers, Elsa Ward, Dinus dian, and Halley and Noble, presenting and Baraban, Stanley Warner and Paulthe comedy, "The Lady and the Hero."

HAMMERSTEIN'S.

Mile. Fatima, the Turkish dancer, is the headline attraction at Hammerstein's Victoria this week, with some new dances brought, so the announcement reads, di- ganization, will be seen for the first time rect from the harems of her own coun- at the Columbia this week, beginning totry. Others are Elizabeth Murray, with morrow afternoon. The performance is a new budget of songs; the Four Fords; in three parts, the first act, the travesty Belle Baker, with four new songs to offer called "Marriage a la Carte," being folfor her second week here: Valerie Ber- lowed by an attractive olio and a one-act gere and company, in "Judgment"; Ed-mund Hayes and company, in "A Wise Guy"; Stella Tracey and Johnny Stanley, in a new musical comedy skit, "When Raymond, Gene Gomez, White Hawk and picture records, both in color and motion. Women Rule": Laura Guerite: Harry Red Feather, Frankie Rice and Mile. Gaprice. The results of the world's lon, India and Java. The fectures will Rice; Well and Don; Simpson and Hart, series ball games will be received by wire

FIFTH AVENUE.

ure in New York City at the Carnegie Lyceum, Sunday evening, October 12. The

ALHAMBRA.

Valeska Suratt and her company will

COLONIAL.

Eddie Pov and the Seven Little Foys, in here in a singing and violin entertainment; William A. Brady's company, in the "The Auto Bandit," a tabloid melo- one-act play, "The Switchboard, Anron Hoffman's one-act comedy, Farber Girls, in a song repertoire: How-'Manna Falls for Moses." Harry First ard's animal novelty: Ramsdell Trie,

stories; Mile. Ernette Asoria, assisted by this week. Others are Colonel Marc Dia-Miss Eliante; the Chevaller de Mar and mond and Mme. Arina de Laware, a company of twenty, in "The Dance of white-haired couple in modern dances; ine Corbett, Helen Shipman and twenty others.

AMONG THE BURLESQUERS.

The Liberty Girls, a new burlesque or-

At the Murray Hill, beginning to-morrow afternoon, Barney Girard's "Follies Clifton Crawford, the popular musical of the Day" will be seen in the same comedy star, and Willie Ritchie, the champion lightweight, divide the head-diences at the Columbia Theatre. In the line honors at the Fifth Avenue this cast are Gertrude Hayes, Mildred Stoller, week, hending a good bill, which includes Rose Alarcon, Billy McIntyre, Joe Rose Willa Holt Wakefield and Yvette, the and Dan Manning. At the afternoon perwhirlwind violiniste. Another feature is formances the world's series ball games in show every play made.

Other shows in town include Mollie Williams, at the People's, Bowery; Dave son. Casino: Al Reeves, at the Star, and the Rosie Posie Girls, at the Empire.

"POMPEII" A PHOTO PLAY.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" in motion



Bondhill of the Harlem o Opera House Stock Co

Betty Callieh, at the Colonial

fatima, at Hammerstein's Victoria O 2

Olga Nethersole, of the Palace

Yvette, at the

the Columbia

at the Union Sq